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	First Named Inventor	Alphons A.M.L. Bruekers
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Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
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13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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EXAMINER:

Title: DATA COMPRESSION/EXPANSION ON A PLURALITY OF DIGITAL INFORMATION SIGNALS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents in the above-identified re-issued patent application. They are:

- Reissue Patent Application Transmittal
- Reissue Patent Application Fee Transmittal Form
- Appointment of Associates
- Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by the Inventor - *unsigned*
- Reissue Application; Consent of Assignees Statement of Non-Assignment - *unsigned*
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) - *unsigned*
- Preliminary Amendment
- Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (3) to Charge Deposit Account
- (10) sheets of specification and claims of U.S. Patent *6,266,368*
- (4) Sheets of Drawings of U.S. Patent *6,266,368*

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